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In re Application of )  
Markus Gebhardt et al. ) Examiner: George L. Walton  
Application No. 09/925,294 ) Art Unit 3753  
Filed: August 9, 2001 ) Our Account No. 04-1403  
Confirmation No. 2677 )  
For: "Level Limit Valve" )

ATTENTION MAIL STOP AMENDMENT - FEE  
Commissioner of Patent  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is an amendment in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

| 11/07/2003 SDIRETA1 00000142 041403 09925294 | Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra   | Additional Fee |
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